



Woodlands Theme Overview

Class - Squirrels



CISS Values

Communication — To be confident communicators in their own form of communication.

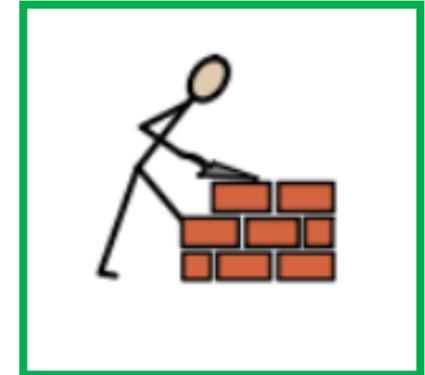
Inclusion — To experience opportunities that develop a strong sense of belonging whilst embracing diversity and individuality.

Independence — To be as independent as possible and have self-help skills for learning and life.

Social interaction — To be confident to engage in social interaction using the social skills they have learnt and developed in their own unique way.

Success — To be happy and confident individuals who access and learn from an enriched curriculum that meets their needs.

Theme – Let's Build



Books

Hansel and Gretel
The Building Boy
What We'll Build
Rosie Revere Engineer
Super Duper You

Vocabulary

Cardboard
Metal
Plastic
Waterproof
Magnetic
Transparent
Opaque

Out and About

This term for our learning journeys, we will be visiting lots of different playgrounds in the area. This is part of our DT project where children will design their own playground. We will look at that elements we like and come up with some new ideas.



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Communication & Interaction/Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will be revisiting looking at our talents and interests. The children will share these with the class and understand how special they are. We will also use our learning journeys as a way to learn about safety within a playground environment. We will discuss stranger danger and also what to do if we got lost. Through this the children will also get lots of opportunity to play with others and strengthen friendships.

Scientific Technologies/Understanding the World

Our science topic this term will be about materials. We will look at different types of materials and learn how to identify them. The children will explore the properties through various science experiments. They will learn new words such as transparent, opaque and translucent. In Design Technology, the children will create their own moving playground using different materials. They will add hinges and mechanisms to make the playground functional for a lego figure. In geography, we will explore different famous buildings and landmarks around the world. They will also look at where we live in comparison to these countries.

English and Maths

As readers, we will explore the book Hansel and Gretel. We will look at the features of the book, paying close attention to the setting. As writers we will create our own setting description based on the text we have learned. We will use a city as the inspiration for our own writing.

In Maths we will go back to learning our number bonds. Some will look at number bonds to 10 and others will learn how this can be used to support addition with numbers up to 100. The children will also learn about money and how to count totals by counting in jumps of 2, 5 and 10. We will use a pretend shop to help us develop practical real world skills.